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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☒ Also attached: Notice of Appeal; Petition for Three Months Extension of Time; Return postcard

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	81	86	0	\$25.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	9	11	0	\$100.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$510.00
Fee for Notice of Appeal					\$250.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$760.00

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